IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application No. 10/590,055)

Applicants: Koji Kikushima et al.)

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Sir

This Amendment is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, with a Request for Continuing Examination. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper